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TO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, MA

SUBJECT: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS PROGRAM: PAPER PULP

--- MILL PROJECT FOR MADAGASCAR

REF: A) TANANARIVE 0791, B) TANANARIVE 1027 OF 10/1/74

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF B, MEPD NOTIFIED THE MAJOR U.S. SUPPLIERS OF PULP AND PAPER TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING, AMONG OTHERS, RUST ENGINEERING, DRAVO CORP, BELOIT CORP, AND H.K. FERGUSON. FIRMS SHOWED LITTLE INITIAL INTEREST DUE TO LONG TIME FRAME.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REF A, MEPD AGAIN CONTACTED RUST, DRAVO, BELOIT AND H.K. FERGUSON, FIRMS WHICH MEPD BELIEVES MOST LIKELY TO HAVE PREPARED BID OF TYPE DESCRIBED REF A. NONE OF THESE FIRMS INDICATED THEY HAD SUBMITTED BIDS BUT RUST AND H.K. FERGUSON SHOWED INTEREST IN PROJECT GIVEN NEW TIME FRAME. RUST MAY BE ABLE TO SEND REP THIS SUMMER. DRAVO SHOWED LITTLE UNCLASSIFIED

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IMMEDIATE INTEREST. BELOIT IS CHECKING WITH LONDON

OFFICE TO SEE IF THEY HAVE TAKEN ANY ACTION.

3. MEPD RELUCTANT TO ENCOURAGE MORE U.S. COMPANIES TO  
CONSIDER PROJECT IF U.S. COMPANIES HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED

PROPOSALS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION POST  
CAN DEVELOP ON IDENTITY OF U.S. FIRMS ALREADY  
COMPETING.

4. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE CONTINUED POST REPORTING  
ON ANY NAMES AVAILABLE OF FOREIGN FIRMS PRESENTING  
PROPOSALS, FURTHER DETAILS ON TIMING, ETC. WOULD  
ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER IBRD WILL FINANCE  
UNDER NEW TIMETABLE OR WHAT OTHER FINANCING IS  
PLANNED.  
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